



# **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

University of Washington

### 21st Century Award Winners

Congratulations Elisa Rodriquez and Dovi Mae Patiño!

ALISS co-Presidents Kaitlin Throgmorton and Alexis McClimans presented the 21st Century Award during the iSchool Convocation on June 8th. Nominated and voted in by fellow students, online student Elisa Rodriquez and residential student Dovi Mae Patiño each were recognized as the future of library professionals. Elisa was noted for her "Leadership, service, academic ability... Always willing to voice the social justice issues we are facing in LIS today." Dovi "left the iSchool better than she found it and was a tireless advocate for the underrepresented. Librarianship is better with her in it."

You can watch Kaitlin's speech here. Enjoy the whole Convocation or start the video at about 16:50.



Elisa Rodriguez



Dovi Mae Patiño

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### **Upcoming Events**

Email Andrew to get on the email list - amfo23@uw.edu

#### Sorcerer's Stone

It's never too early to think about it... Hey newly minted '2nd years'! Thinking about Sorcerer's Stone (i.e. Capstone) yet? There are still many opportunities to find a project. In addition to the iSchool's Capstone mixer, ALISS is working with MSIM student iOrgs to host a collaborative event between the programs as well as an MLIS focused one. MSIM students need the skills and talents of MLIS students and vice-a-versa! Keep it in mind...details to come but the event will be in early autumn.





## **Diversity Summit**

iSchool students, faculty and staff members gathered on May 17, 2019 for the annual iSchool Diversity Summit. The Summit focused on implementing action plans based on strategies from the iSchool Diversity Blueprint. There was an overview of the blueprint and how it came to be, followed by small group discussion about the current iSchool climate. The reminder of the summit focused on action planning by groups of iSchool staff and students on several challenges including iSchool recruitment and the high cost of living in Seattle.

### iYouth Summer Reading

Feel the good vibes...

iYouth is hosting a Summer of Diverse Books reading program. They've got bingo cards, they've got 70's vibes, they've got killer merch and prizes! Head to www.uwiyouth.com for the full rules, guidelines and downloadable bingo cards. That's not all. iYouth is also hosting monthly collaborative reads each month, with the first one being "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas. Discussion dates and questions will be posted on their Facebook and website. Happy summer reading!

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Rend-of-Year Banquet

The end of the year banquet featured delicious food, a toast to all MLIS students, faculty and staff, and a beautiful evening at the Botanic Gardens. The event was a collaboration of all MLIS iOrgs. Thank you to all who attended and helped make the event a success!

Thanks to Hanna Roseen for being the official photographer. She made all her photos available here.

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